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SUBJECT: BAPTIST OFFER TO PROVIDE STAFF FOR SERVICES TO
REFUGEES

CAMP PENDLETON PASS TO SENIOR STATE/AID REP W. WILD

FORT CHAFEE PASS TO SENIOR STATE/AID REP D. MAC DONALD

1. THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, THE AMERICAN BAPTIST
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CHURCHES, TOGETHER WITH OTHER BAPTISTS (TOTAL ABOUT
15 MILLION, IN U.S.) HAVE OFFERED THEIR SPECIAL SKILLS IN
STAFFING SERVICES FOR REFUGEES AT PENDLETON, CHAFEE, EGLIN.
THEY CAN PROVIDE EXPERIENCED SERVICE IN SCREENING VOLUNTARY

OFFERS OF AID, PLUS THEIR OWN VIETNAMESE AND KHMER-LANGUAGE QUALIFIED VOLUNTEERS IN ALL PHASES OF CAMP SERVICES INCLUDING RECREATION, FEEDING, CLERICAL SERVICES, AMERICANIZATION AND ORIENTATION PROGRAMS, ETC. THEY CONSIDER THIS THEIR SPECIALTY IN SERVICES TO REFUGEES. OF COURSE THEY EXPECT TO INVOLVE REFUGEES IN SELF-HELP TO MAXIMUM. THEY WILL DEFINITELY BE ACTIVE, THROUGH CHURCH WORLD SERVICE IN RESETTLEMENT AND RELATED HELP AS WELL.

COMMENT: WE ANTICIPATE YOU WILL BE HEAVILY CONTACTED WITH PUBLIC INQUIRIES, OFFERS TO HELP, ETC. THIS IS A STRONG

EXPERIENCED GROUP WHO CAN ORGANIZE AND STAFF THE VOLUNTEER SERVICES REQUIREMENTS UNDER YOUR OFFICIAL USG TEAM'S SUPERVISION, AND RAPIDLY REDUCE DEPENDENCE ON TROOP SUPPORT/LABOR. HOWEVER, OTHER MAJOR NATIONAL GROUP, YMCA/YWCA/YHCA HAS ALSO EXPRESSED SOME INTEREST IN RECREATION ELEMENT. IF BAPTISTS' OFFER ACCEPTED, RECOMMEND YOU HAVE CLEAR UNDERSTANDING WITH GROUP LEADER, THAT SERVICES OF LIMITED OTHER LEGITIMATE EXPERIENCED U.S. ORGANIZATIONS BE ALLOWED TO CONTRIBUTE AS APPROPRIATE.

2. FOR WILD AND MAC DONALD: PLEASE ADVISE ITF (REFUGEE AND MIGRATION) YOUR THINKING BY PHONE SOONEST (202/632-9558 OR 632-2505) SO ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR LEADERS TO MEET AND DISCUSS AT YOUR LOCATION. KISSINGER

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